

REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 17, 2006. Claims 1-12, and 19-27 are now pending in this case. Claims 1-12 are allowed. Claims 13-18 has been canceled. Claim 19 is amended.

The applicants wish to express their appreciation to the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-12. In the Advisory Action dated October 17, 2006, the Examiner had indicated that the previously submitted amendment to claims 19 would make claims 19-27 allowable. The applicants have canceled rejected claims 13-18. With the amendment to claim 19, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the subject application and its allowance are kindly requested. All claims are believed in condition for allowance. If questions remain regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (206) 628-7640.

Respectfully submitted,
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